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1. Deliveries of crude oil

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Supplies of crude oil to VEB Mineraloelwerk Luetzkendorf from Austria, which had begun to fall off at the end of 1954, dropped sharply in the first four months of 1955, causing a reduction in production. This was however gradually made up by supplies from Tuzymazy, USSR, and by April the total quantity processed was back to normal. About two-thirds of the crude oil delivered to the plant now comes from the USSR. It is inferior to the Austrian oil because the sulfur content is higher.

2. Crude oil processed

The quantities of crude oil processed at the plant from January to April 1955 were as follows (in metric tons):

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
12,258	9,646	10,861	15,519

3. Production of liquid fuel (in metric tons), January-April 1955:

	<u>Jan. 55</u>	<u>Feb. 55</u>	<u>March 55</u>	<u>April 55</u>
Gasoline (Vergaser-kraftstoff)	775	531	585	1,690
Paraffin oil (Petroleum)	1,543	1,299	1,552	1,524
Diesel fuel	3,078	2,353	2,545	3,690
Spindle oil	1,099	875	774	1,243
Neutral oil	2,063	2,155	2,102	2,265
	8,558	7,213	7,558	10,412

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